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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1316

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, ET, SO
SUBJ: WSLF INTENTIONS IN OGADEN

1. DAVID OTTOWAY OF WASHINGTON POST IS CURRENTLY IN MOGADISCIO TO LOOK INTO SOMALI SITUATION, ESPECIALLY POSITION OF SOVIETS AND SIAD'S SO-CALLED OPENING TO THE WEST.
2. OTTOWAY MET WITH ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL WESTERN SOMALI LIBERATION FRONT (WSLF) MORNING OF AUGUST 1 (SECGEN APPARENTLY ON TRIP TO ARABIAN PENINSULA). OTTOWAY WAS TOLD THAT WSLF PLANS TO HOLD LARGE MEETING IN MOGADISCIO IN LATE AUGUST TO ANNOUNCE DECISION TO SEEK ANNEXATION BY SOMALIA OF LIBERATED TERRITORIES IN OGADEN.
3. WSLF SPOKESMAN ALSO CLAIMED HIS GUERRILLA FORCES IN OGADEN HAD SUFFICIENT ARMS AND AMMUNITION. HE ALSO TOLD OTTOWAY HIS FORCES HAD CAPTURED NUMBER OF M-60 TANKS WHICH WERE CURRENTLY BEING USED AGAINST ETHIOPIA.

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4. COMMENT: COMMENTS BY WSLF SPOKESMAN REGARDING ANNEXATION CONFLICT WITH EARLIER REPORTS WE RECEIVED ALLEGING THAT OGADEN INSURGENTS PLAN TO PROCLAIM INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC IN OGADEN.
- LOUGHRAN

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